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Serial No.: 10/686,439
Filed: October 14, 2003
For: CARTRIDGE-TYPE SOLDERING IRON
Our Ref: 47434-00053**Message:**

Attached are the following in the above-referenced application.

1. Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement After Mailing Date of Notice of Allowance But Before Payment of Issue Fee
2. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, foreign Office Action with partial translation, and PTO/SB/08A with one reference.

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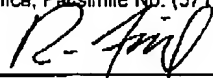
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hirofumi Konishi

Serial No.: 10/686,439

Filed: October 14, 2003

For: **CARTRIDGE-TYPE SOLDERING IRON**

Group Art Unit: 3742

Examiner: John A. Jeffery

Confirmation No. 6874

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**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AFTER
MAILING DATE OF NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE BUT BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

Sir:

The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement transmitted herewith is being filed after a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, but before the payment of the issue fee.

STATEMENT, PETITION AND FEE

The Notice of Allowance in the above-captioned application was mailed on June 17, 2005. On June 28, 2005 Applicants' local counsel sent the undersigned U.S. patent counsel a letter enclosing an office action in the Japanese priority case that contained a reference cited by the Japanese Patent Office which had not previously been disclosed. As we received this information subsequent to the issuance of the Notice of Allowance, we now petition the Commissioner to accept the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement with the additional reference.

In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in § 1.17(i) and any

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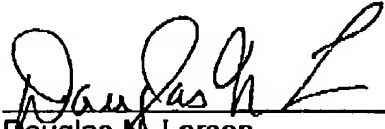
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other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 25, 2005.



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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

This paper is being submitted with a Transmittal of Information Disclosure Statement After Mailing Date of Notice of Allowance But Before Payment of Issue Fee.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the reference listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A is being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-captioned patent application. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g)), as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material information exists. The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner.

The reference contained in this IDS was cited in an Office Action in the priority application JP 2003-1189048. Copies of that action, a translation of portions thereof, and the foreign reference are attached.

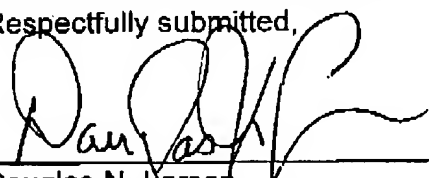
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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning with the Examiner's next action a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08A with initials or other appropriate marks, and that the references be made of record as cited references in the application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1853 during the pendency of prosecution of this application. Should such additional fees be associated with an extension of time, applicants respectfully request that this paper be considered a petition therefor. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for the Deposit Account, should it be needed.

Respectfully submitted,


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